



## COMOTA Board Meeting Agenda

Date: February 18, 2026

Location: 1901 Vandiver

Attendance:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark Alvarez | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nate Smith     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yvonne Buchheit | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Andrea Earlywine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anita Ellis             | <input type="checkbox"/> Josh Johnson              | <input type="checkbox"/> Anatolie Juncu             | <input type="checkbox"/> Beth Kelly                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Michelle Teti           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lelande Rehard | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Andy Schuette   | <input type="checkbox"/> Philip Stambaugh            |

- I. Call to Order: 7:05 pm
- II. Approval of Agenda: passed
- III. Approval of Minutes: passed
- IV. Treasurer's Report

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| Current Total         | \$60,853.00                      |
| December Expenditures |                                  |
| Other Comments        | \$200 match from CarFax donation |

- V. Committee/Event Quick Reports:
  - Admin/Govt: Report by Lelande, began meeting, beginning work on trail steward roles.
  - Trail Work: Report by Nate, began meeting.
  - Trail Advocacy: No report.
  - Community Outreach: No report.
  - Finance/Fundraising: No report.
- VI. Ongoing Business
  - a. Volunteer Hours Report: No update this month.
    - i. continue to log our hours: <https://comotrails.org/log-your-volunteer-hours/>
  - b. Rock Bridge Springbrook Trail Reroute- Andy: Upper section event Sunday 2/22, connector ends event in early March, likely three weekend events before we can get approval for trail closure.
  - c. Spring Chainsaw Class- Nate: April 17-19
  - d. MOU meeting with Columbia Parks & Rec: Exec board met w P&R.
- VII. New Business



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- a. Google Tour- Andy: Shared drive folder for all users. All board members should have [comotrails.org](http://comotrails.org) email, can access shared drive from there including strategic plan for spreadsheet updates by committees
  - b. Pinnacles Trail Development- Nate: Pinnacles Youth Park is ready to develop a section of trail and have requested our help. COMOTA toured the property and proposed trail route last winter.
  - c. The Nature Conservancy Trail Support Letter- Nate: TNC is re-applying for the grant to develop a small trail system at the old Katfish Katy's property. They have requested another support letter. Motion passed, will provide letter.
  - d. Board Meeting Structure- Beth: Will begin transitioning to switch to committee reports with group discussions as needed under new business, old business and re-assess as needed.
- VIII. Upcoming Events: Sunday 2/22 Rockbridge trail reroute work
- IX. Adjournment: 7:48 pm

| Action/Event   | Owner             | Due Date           |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|
| See your email from Kay-Linn for where to give feedback. | All Board Members |                    |
| Trail Film Fest  | Andrea Earlywine  | Spring 2026        |
| Three Creeks Torrent @ Three Creeks Conservation Area    |                   | March 14, 2026     |
| CTC Spring Thursday Night Trail Runs                     |                   | Spring 2026        |
| Mid MO Bike Events Expo @ Walts                          |                   | Spring 2026        |
| ForColumbia w/ City Parks & Rec @ Gans Creek Rec Area    |                   | April 25th, 2026   |
| Alpine Shop Spring Showcase @ Alpine Shop CoMO           |                   | April 2026         |
| National Trails Day                                      |                   | June 6, 2026       |
| Rhett's Run  |                   | June 14, 2026      |
| National Public lands day                                |                   | September 26, 2026 |
| SMSGs  |                   | July 2026          |
| MU student Fair (Sustain Mizzou)                         |                   | Fall 2026          |



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| Rock Bridge Revenge                 |  | Fall 2026        |
| Hinkson Happy Hour                  |  | Fall 2026        |
| COMOTA Volunteer Appreciation Event |  | Winter 2026-2027 |